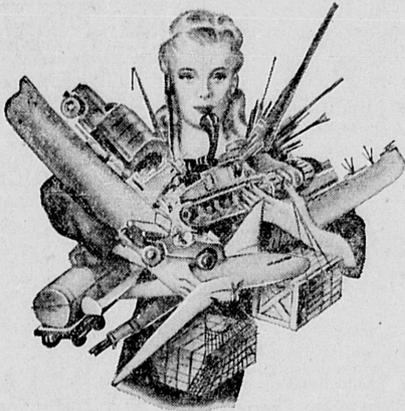


IN LONG BEACH home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Quayle, in Long Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Riley spent several days last week at the

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A warplane manufacturer estimates that it takes about 12,000 telephone calls to make a big bomber. A shipbuilder figures about 63,000 telephone calls for the construction of a 10,000-ton cargo ship.

War is indeed on the telephone wires, and the Long Distance operators have their hands full. More lines cannot be added, for that would take materials needed by the bombers and ships and tanks and guns.

There is an important way whereby everyone can help to make the present long distance lines serve our Country's war effort to the utmost. That is, by making, to war-active centers, only calls that are essential.

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Firestone Offers Free Zinnia Seeds And Garden Book

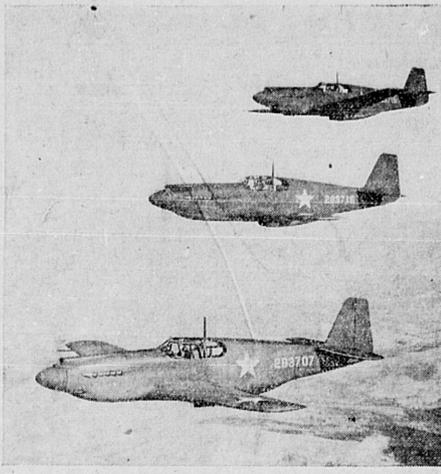
Free packets of super giant zinnia seeds are being distributed by the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. through its dealers and stores. People in this vicinity who are interested in growing zinnias may get their free packets from the Torrance Firestone store located at Marcelina and Cravens ave. Firestone's new garden guide booklet is also free to all who are interested in planting a garden.

"While we are urging war gardeners to devote the major portion of their time and space to the production of vegetables," says Ryan Dargett, head of the local Firestone organization, "there are always places for flowers. For instance, borders of flowers add much to the attractiveness of the main vegetable garden."

"The garden guide booklet entitled, 'Helpful Information for Growing a War Garden' incorporates modern scientific principles of vegetable growing and reflects the Firestone company's 27 years of experience as sponsor of the largest industrial employees' gardening project in the United States. The booklet gives complete information on planning, fertilizing, planting, cultivating, insect and disease control, harvesting and storing of vegetables for winter use."

Bombers to Play Coast Guard Team

A top-notch Coast Guard team from Port Hueneke is scheduled to take on the Northrop Bombers at the Torrance city park diamond at 1 p.m., next Sunday, April 11, according to Bomber Manager John Mihus. On the following Sunday, April 18, the Bombers will play the San Diego Marines at the Torrance park.



WORLD'S FASTEST—Three of North American Aviation's powerful new A-36's, which are dive bomber versions of the Mustang fighter design, are shown flying in formation over Southern California. Designed to hit hard and get back safely, the A-36's are the world's fastest dive bombers, with a flying speed in excess of 400 miles per hour.

This Easter Date Will Never Be Repeated Until After 2000

Not until after the year 2000 will Easter Sunday occur as late as this year's Resurrection Day observance, April 25. Only once before since 1800 has Easter been as "late" as it is this year and that was in 1886.

In 325 A. D., the Council of the Christian Churches at Nicea in Asia Minor drew up the Nicene Creed, and also decided that Easter shall be on the first Sunday following the Paschal Full Moon which happens upon or next after the

21st of March. The principal reason was that the pilgrims needed moonlight to travel on their way to the great yearly Easter festivals. The date of Easter thus may vary between March 22 and April 25, over a period of 35 days.

Easter is the chief festival of the Christian year, commemorating the Resurrection of Christ. It occurs about the same time as the ancient heathen Roman celebration of the Vernal Equinox, the arriv-

P.V. Symphony Carries On But Needs Musicians

By JAMES F. HOWE

The Palos Verdes Symphony Orchestra, in spite of war's handicaps and deprivations, still exists and is still hard at work every other Tuesday evening. There is a spirit of "carry on" in this organization which so far has kept it out of the casualty list. Due to the loyalty of those who remain and especially to their hard working maestro, Josef Plastro, there is still valuable contribution being made to the cultural life of this community.

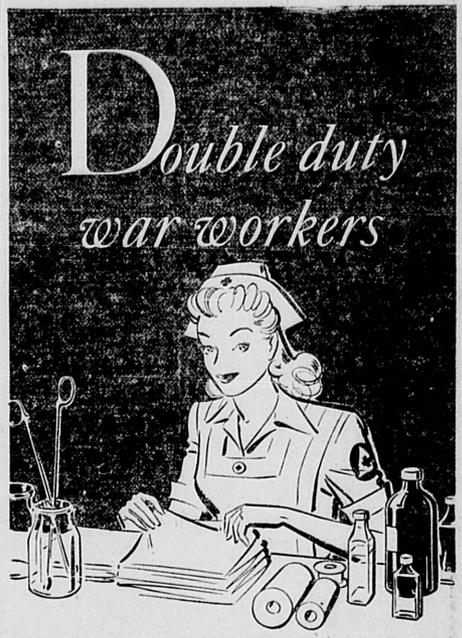
But can this fine orchestra survive the war? Shall this community ever again hear its fine music? The answer is in the hands of those who can play orchestra instruments and who will rally to the cause of music by contributing their time and their talents to the orchestra at this time. The string sections of the orchestra are hard hit by war conditions. New players must come forward at once. No orchestra could sustain such heavy losses in these essential sections and continue to function.

The orchestra meets each first and third Tuesday evening at American Legion clubhouse at Redondo Beach. This spot is centrally located for all those who can and who will help. The emergency is here. Can it be met? An unequalled opportunity for music study is presented for those who respond.

United Nations Fund Now \$873

Announcement by Manager Jack Dabbs of the Torrance and Grand theaters that collections taken up at the two entertainment centers for the United Nations War Relief Fund amounted to \$304.39 gave the total collected here a sizable increase this week. That total now stands at \$873.89, according to Chairman J. W. Post.

Previously reported \$564.50
Theater collections 304.39
R. J. Deininger 5.00
TOTAL TO DATE \$873.89



The Southern California Edison Company salutes another corps of double duty war workers—the women of the Red Cross Nurses' Aides. Many Nurses' Aides are mothers with home responsibilities, and business women who give their time away from their offices and shops to help with the heavy wartime burden of the hospitals. They are unpaid workers. Their recompense is in the knowledge of a hard task well done.

These loyal volunteers are double duty war workers, one and all, and they are proud to be in the fight!

First aid instruction has been a "must" in Edison's safety program for many years. Since Pearl Harbor the company's first aid training program has been intensified and broadened to include office workers as well as the men of the operating forces. More than 500 Edison men and women have participated in the company's training courses and many of them have been awarded Red Cross first aid certificates. Scores of others have become "first aiders" in their community Red Cross courses.



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NOTE: At the time this advertisement was prepared, . . . the information stated was correct to the best of our knowledge.

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Pre-Easter Services to Be Presented

Pre-Easter services are being planned by the Torrance Ministerial Union from Monday night, April 19, through Friday night, April 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the Central Evangelical church. All member-churches are invited to attend and participate in the services.

Rev. John W. Shearer, a prominent leader from the First Presbyterian church of Hollywood, will be the speaker.

Re-zone Decision Due Friday Night

A decision on whether or not the proposed re-zoning of a large portion of the Vista Highlands tract to permit multiple war housing construction will be approved is to be made at a joint meeting of the city council and city planning commission tomorrow (Friday) night. The council and commission held a public hearing on the zoning change last Monday night.

The result of the joint meeting is to be announced at the next council session which is scheduled for 7:45 p.m., next Tuesday, April 13.

Oil Worker Awarded Gold Pin for 25 Years of Service

A gold pin symbolizing 25 years of continuous service with his company has been awarded to Harry B. Davis, of Torrance, by the Standard Oil Co., A similar pin symbolizing 20 years of continuous service has been awarded to Carlton B. Pettersen of Palos Verdes Estates.

They were among the more than 150 employees receiving pin awards during the past month, bringing the number now possessing pins in excess of 8000 employees, or 5 per cent of Standard of California's entire personnel.

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The nation's highways, too, are doing their part for victory. In addition to the large volume of military traffic, the buslines carried three-quarters of a billion passengers in 1942—nearly six times the population of the U.S. And still more are riding this year.

These millions are not traveling for scenery or pleasure. Most of them are selectees, military personnel, and war workers. Others are farmers, nurses, teachers—people in nearly every walk of life whose trips in some way or other are essential to the national welfare.

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